

BY-LAWS

OF THE

“Elm City Riflemen,”

Co. “C,” 1st Reg.

N. C. S. G.

Adopted January 31st, 1879.







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SECTION 1. This organization shall be known as the Elm City Riflemen

SEC. 2. The members of this organization shall pay twenty-five cents per month, in advance, as dues.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of each and every member of this organization to attend all drills, business meetings, and parades of said company, either regular or special, when ordered to do so by the commanding officer.

SEC. 4. Any member of said company failing to attend drills, parades or business meetings of said company, shall be fined as follows: Commission officers, \$1; non-commission officers, 50 cents; privates, 25 cents, unless a proper excuse is given satisfactory to the commanding officer.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of each and every member of said company to obey all orders emanating from the commanding officer, and upon failure to do so he or they shall be subjected to such fines and punishments as the commanding officer shall prescribe.

SEC. 6. Any member feeling aggrieved at any punishment inflicted by the commanding officer shall have redress by appeal to a majority of the commission officers of said company, whose decision in said matter shall be final.



SEC. 7 This company shall assemble for parade, drill or business meeting at any time the commanding officer shall direct, or a majority of the company shall determine.

SEC. 8. Otherwise the company shall be governed and regulated according to the United States Army regulations.

SEC. 9. Any member resigning or being expelled from said company shall forfeit his entire uniform to the company, and any member leaving town for an absence of more than 30 days shall also forfeit his entire uniform to said company, and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer to take possession of the same.

SEC. 10. Any member failing to pay any fines or monthly dues for the space of three months shall be subject to a Court Martial, said Court Martial to be according to the United States Army regulations, and the punishment shall be as the Court Martial shall direct.

SEC. 11. Ten members of said company shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 12. Any person wishing to join said company shall make his application in writing, at a meeting, either regular or special, and be voted on by *ballot*.

SEC. 13. Three black balls or negative votes shall reject any application for membership.

SEC. 14. Any person wishing to resign shall make his resignation in writing, which shall lie over until the next meeting of the company from which it was presented, when it shall be accepted, provided he is square with the books and has turned in to the company his entire uniform.

SEC. 15. The regular election of officers shall be on the 1st meeting night in May.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

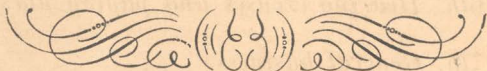
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- 1st. Open by calling the roll.*
- 2nd. Read minutes of previous meeting.*
- 3rd. Applications for membership.*
- 4th. Reports of officers and committees.*
- 5th. Receiving dues.*
- 6th. Hearing excuses and paying fines.*
- 7th. General business.*
- 8th. Election of officers.*
- 9th. Close by calling the roll.*

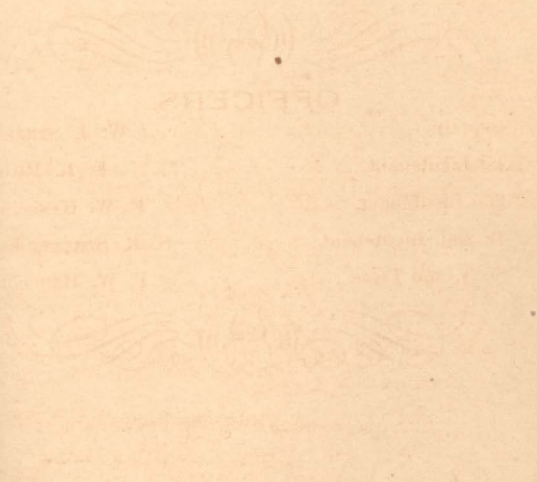


## OFFICERS.

Captain, .....	W. J. STREET,
1st Lieutenant, .....	E. R. PAGE,
2nd Lieutenant, .....	F. W. HANCOCK,
Jr. 2nd. Lieutenant, .....	S. R. STREET, JR.,
Sec'y. and Treas. ....	F. W. HANCOCK.











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